

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Pannala for conducting an interview with Applicant's undersigned representative, Brett J. Schlameus, on February 4, 2009.

During the interview, Applicant's representative and Examiner Pannala discussed the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and 112, second paragraph, and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of the references cited in the Office Action. Applicant's representative understood Examiner Pannala to agree that Applicant's proposed amendments to independent Claims 11 and 25 overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 112, second paragraph. Consequently, Applicant's representative understood Examiner Pannala to agree to withdraw the foregoing rejections. With respect to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), Applicant's representative understood Examiner Pannala to agree to reconsider the present rejections in view of the arguments and proposed amendments to independent Claims 1, 11, and 25 presented during the interview. Accordingly, Applicant hereby amends independent Claims 1, 11, and 25 in the manner discussed during the interview.

Therefore, Claims 1, 3-15 and 25 are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.